

Sinclair stations  
use public airwaves  
free of charge,  
hence, by law, they  
are required to  
serve the public  
interest. However,  
control of the  
airwaves by huge  
companies does not  
serve democracy.  
I strongly believe  
that forcing  
stations to  
broadcast the  
anti-Kerry program  
so shortly before  
the November  
election is evidence  
of the harmful  
consequences of  
media consolidation.

We do not want  
something produced  
at far-off "News  
Central" but rather  
more relevant news  
about issues that  
matter, transmitted  
to us by real people  
from our own  
communities.  
Please take the  
example of  
Sinclair's dangerous  
actions as a reason  
to strengthen media  
ownership  
regulations, not  
debilitate them.  
Surely the license  
renewal process is  
deserving of  
something more than  
a returned postcard.

Thank you for your  
kind attention,  
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